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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2006, the period of response for which has been extended one month to run through November 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.